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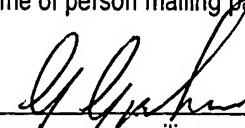
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This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated 03/17/2006 in the above-identified patent application.

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